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In re Appln. of: Akira Nakano et al.
Appln. No.: 10/043,739
Filed: January 9, 2002
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Method Therefor

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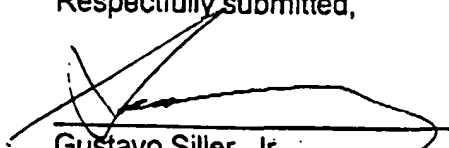
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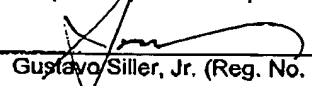
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